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### Important Over Urgent

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed them into her home. <sup>39</sup> Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord’s feet, listening to what he taught. **Luke 10:38-39 (NLT)**

But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.” **Luke 10:40 (NLT)**

<sup>41</sup> But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! <sup>42</sup> There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.” **Luke 10:41-42 (NLT)**

- What’s the most important thing you’ve been distracted from pursuing?
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### Choosing the Important

1. Create artificial \_\_\_\_\_
2. Be ruthlessly selective in your “\_\_\_\_\_”

3. Do \_\_\_\_\_ what matters \_\_\_\_\_

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Luke 10:42
- Ask God to help you refocus on what matters most
- Choose to make the important thing that I’ve been distracted from pursuing a priority in my life.
- Make the most important decision that I could ever make - asking Jesus to become my Savior and Lord and choosing to live the rest of my life for Him.